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SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROGRAMME

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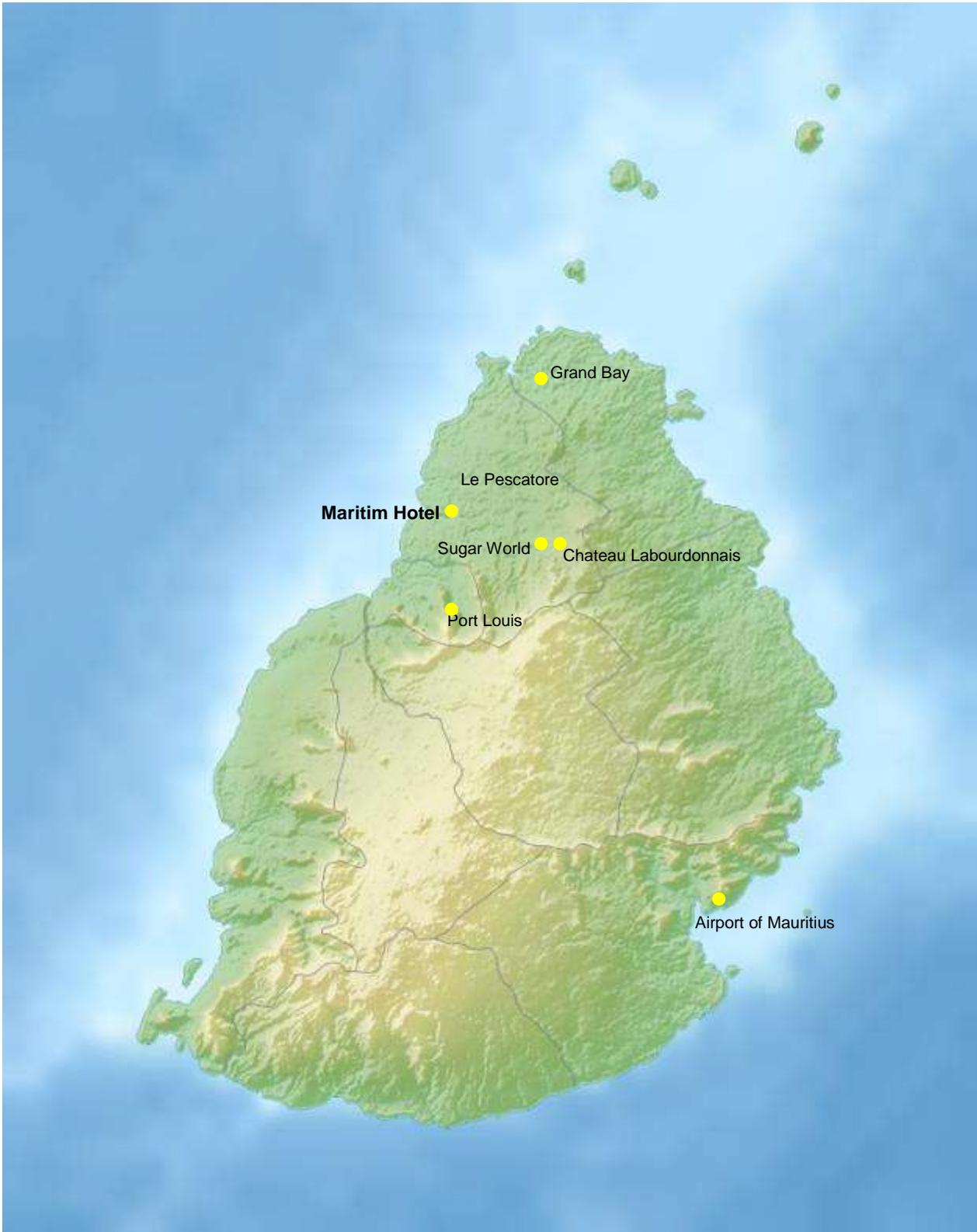
Based on Maritim Hotel

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MAP OF MAURITIUS



Program Overview based on Maritim Hotel, 5*

Day	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Evening
DAY 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Group's arrival- Group 1 (30 participants) Optional special welcome: (with a supplement) Welcome banner with group's logo, flower garlands, traditionally dressed hostesses and red carpet, guitarist for local ambiance, fruit cocktail and fruit skewers, VIP transfer in coaches from airport to hotel, escorted by Harley Davidson drivers or Police Escorts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Optional Exclusive VIP arrival : Yu Lounge Includes: VIP car transfer in luxury cars from the Tarmac to the lounge, welcome cocktails to be served to the guests on arrival with snacks and canapés.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Options at Yu Lounge (as supplement) Welcome banner with group's logo, flower garlands, traditionally dressed hostesses and red carpet, Guitarist for local ambiance, VIP transfer in coaches from airport to hotel, escorted by Harley Davidson drivers or Police Escorts</p>			<p>Welcome dinner on the Beach. Food & Beverages: Pre-dinner cocktail including typical Mauritian Punch and local snacks, Open bar during dinner, BBQ dinner. Entertainment: Musical Trio during pre-dinner cocktail. Sega Show and Sega Initiation.</p>
DAY 2	Breakfast at the Hotel. Half day Conference at the Maritim Hall.	Lunch served at the Belle Vue Main Restaurant	Sunset Cruise on the North Coast	Dinner at Leisure at the Hotel
DAY 3	Breakfast at the Hotel. Half day conference at the Maritim Hall	Lunch Served at Belle Vue Main Restaurant	Discover the North.	<p style="text-align: center;">Dinner at leisure at the Hotel.</p>
DAY 4	Breakfast at the Hotel. Treasure Hunt Rally- Experience the Sugar Heritage	Lunch at. Château Labourdonnais- La Table du Château	Afternoon at Leisure with the vehicles-	<p style="text-align: center;">Offiste Group Dinner- Le Pescatore.</p>
DAY 5	<p>Day at leisure at hotel Check out and departure of the Group</p>			

Day1: Arrival in Mauritius and Welcome Dinner on the Beach

Either:

- Arrival in Mauritius and welcome by connections representative at counter 18
- Luggage will transferred in a separate luggage truck to the hotel
- Participants are coach transfer to Maritim Hotel



Or:

- Welcome by Connections team at YU Lounge
- The lounge offers a complete immigration and customs formalities.
- Participants are transferred in executive cars (such as Porsche Cayenne) from the Tarmac to the lounge. A finger food buffet will be available for the group by the team the custom formalities are cleared.
- The luggage is collected and transferred to the hotel in a separate truck.
- Participants are coach transfer from the lounge to **Maritim Hotel**. (*Transfer time of approximately 90 minutes*)



OUR RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE AIRPORT :

- Roll Up banner with the name of the group.
 - Hostesses representing our different cultures; offering the 'Tikka' welcome and Flower Garlands.
 - Red Carpet.
 - Musical Duo to welcome guests outside the arrival hall to create a vibrant and tropical atmosphere.
 - Police escorts or Harley Davidson escorts during transfer to the hotel
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Evening: Welcome Dinner on the Beach

- Venue** : The Beach
Beverage Package : 4 hours open bar
Menu : Mauritian Buffet
Entertainment : Sega show, fire twirlers & Jugglers

With the sounds of the waves crashing against the shore and the feet in the sand, the participants will be all set to enjoy the warmth and excitement of the Mauritian Culture. They will be entertained by the "Sega", folkloric music and dance and enjoy the exotic Mauritian cuisine. The Fire twirlers will make sure the participants will live an unmatched moment.



OUR RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE AIRPORT :

- Fire Twirlers and Jugglers
 - Sega Show
 - Sarongs for ladies
 - Tropical shirts for men
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Day 2: Half day Conference at 'Maritim Hall', Sunset Cruise and Dinner at Leisure

As from 07h30 Breakfast at Hotel
09h00 Conference starts.

The Maritim Conference Hall offers unrivalled Excellency in hosting conferences

Included in the Conference Package are:

- Morning coffee break
- Mineral water, sweets for all participants
- Flipchart, whiteboard with markers, writing pads and pencils
- In house equipments: projection screen with LCD projector and Audio system
- Lunch at Bell Vue Restaurant.



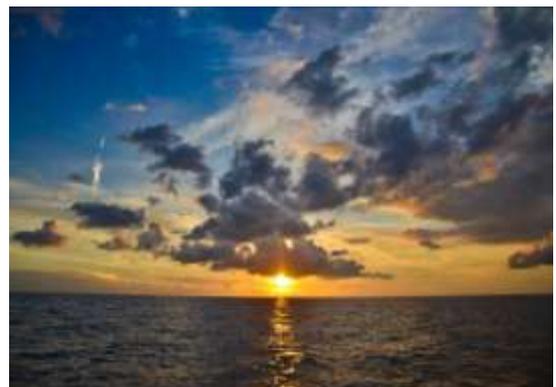
13h30 Lunch served at Belle Vue Restaurant for the whole group.

Sunset Cruise on the North Coast

15h30 Participants meet at the Lobby; where 2x 20seater coaches will be on standby.

They will be transferred to the Grand Bay jetty where one exclusively booked catamaran will be waiting for them.
(Transfer time of approximately 30 minutes)

The North horizon produces some of the most spectacular sunsets. Late afternoon, the catamaran sets sail from Grand Baie and the skippers direct the course towards the majestic rock of 'Coin de Mire' (Gunners Coin), an inaccessible island that rises 100m above the sea level. The sheer cliff is home to a large population of 'Paille-en-Queue', the long-tailed tropical bird, also the emblem of our national carrier.



16h15 The experienced crew will help you to get comfortable and to settle down on board and will brief you about the day's program, the facilities on board as well as safety regulations.

16h15-18h15 "Chill -out-time" for the next 2 hours while a guitarist plays some soothing local music. The group will relax and enjoy the omnipresent nature and the endless ocean.

What a pleasure to relax, drink in hand and watch the sun sink into the Indian Ocean.

Recommendations:

- a) A Guitarist on board each catamaran, playing lively folkloric and tropical music builds up the festive atmosphere on board.
- b) Branded flags for each catamaran
- c) Branded towels on board for each participant



Day 3: Half day Conference, Sugar Heritage Discovery Road trip and Dinner at leisure at the Hotel

- As from 07h30** Breakfast at Hotel
09h00 Half day conference
13h30 Lunch served at Belle Vue Restaurant for the whole group.

Afternoon Activity: Sugar Heritage Discovery Road Trip

This day is going to a journey of discovery of the Sugar history of Mauritius. It has been organized exclusively for the participants to be able to picture the route and take pictures so that they will be able to use it for the team building activity of the following day. They will be handed a map and will be asked to take pictures as well for them to know the road.

14:30 Road trip starts from Hotel; where the accompanying guide will brief the participants details about this exclusive road trip.

15:15 First stop would be the **Sugar world**, an old sugar factory, converted into a private and modern museum. This place exposes in an entertaining way the origins of the Mauritian landscape, the people and the history of the most important pillar of the economy of the island for centuries: **SUGAR.**



The path in this spectacular museum and its original machinery allow the participants to better understand the role and the Socio-economical impact that Sugar has played on the Mauritian Life and also the technical aspects of its production.

15h45 Afterwards, you shall visit the **Château Labourdonnais**, a newly renovated Colonial house where the history, the flora, and the Mauritian's savoir-faire are emphasized.



16h15 The coach will be transfer back the participants to the hotel.

17h00 Reach Hotel

As from 19h00 Dinner at leisure at the Hotel in any of the restaurants

Day 4: Treasure Hunt Rally- Time Machine Mauritius and Dinner at Chateau Mon Desir

As from 07h30 Breakfast at the Hotel

The group is divided in teams of 4 pax and the aim of the day is to make the participants discover the once, main pillar of the Mauritian Economy- Sugar, history.

8 vehicules will be organized for the participants and will be on standby in the parking lot of the Hotel.

There will be surprises along the way whereby participants will have to 'struggle' to win the prizes at the end of the day.

09h00 Meeting in the conference room where the briefing with the whole team about the plan of the day will be done by one Connections representative.

Each group will be asked to retrieve their map of the previous day with the different pictures that they had taken to facilitate their treasure hunt. A road map will be handed to the participants.

Different stops will be designated for them to pick up clues or ingredients and well as workshops organized on the way.

As from 09h30 As soon as the participants find out about the route to take for the different stops, they can go to the parking lot and start their treasure hunt.

Workshops:

1. Visit of the Vann Ann Chocolate Factory

Second Milestone for these treasure hunts where the participants will have to collect chocolates-finished product of the Sugar Cane. Bartering system has been one of the main pillars of the economic growth in many countries. The participants will need to bargain with the Chocolate factory so that they will receive at least a box of chocolate for free which will be scoring marks for them. The more they are prone to negotiate the more point's will they score. Remember, no money will be handed to the participants. They will also have to discover the road to the chocolate factory by themselves.



2. Collecting sugar canes

Along their way for them to be able to make their own sugarcane juice at Pamplermouses Garden- Sugar Mill.

The Pamplermouses garden is a world renowned for the variety as well as the rarity of its species. A leisurely walk at the garden along the shady well-kept avenues is a real treat for body and soul.

For this activity, each participant will be given 30 minutes, the one that collects sugar canes and reach the gardens will score points as per the rank they will reach the milestones.



3. Rum-Cocktail making workshops at Chateau Labourdonnais

Participants will be requested to prepare a local rum cocktail once they arrive on spot.

They will have to gather ideas about a new cocktail that can be made using rum materials of sugar, look for their ingredients along the way. Lucky will be those who will take time to read their road books.

The set up will be at Chateau Labourdonnais where a high class cocktail making competition. The participants will be allocated 20 minutes for this Cocktail making competition- Alcohol, fruits, leaves?



Anything they think which reflects the Time Machine of Sugar History in Mauritius will help them create something new.

13h30 After the rum making competition, all the participants gather at La Table du Chateau for a typical Mauritian lunch.

Afternoon: Participants can choose between going back to the hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure with the cars.

17h00 All participants are back at the hotel with the cars.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DAY:

- Bandanas with group logo printed for each participants (different colors)
 - Personalized team T-shirts with group logo
 - Transparent car stickers with company logo on each side of the door.
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Evening: Gala Dinner at Chateau Mon Désir

- Venue** : Château Mon Désir
Cocktail : Open bar with a selection of canapés
Dinner : 3 course dinner
Beverage package : Open bar during dinner
Entertainment : Pianist during dinner

Colonial Style atmosphere, overlooking the historical Ruins of Balaclava, the River Citron and the dreamful Turtle Bay, the restaurant offers the cuisine of today in the surroundings of yesterday.

With the classical elements and modern influence of French cuisine with the touch of a Mauritian spirit, the restaurant boasts 20 years experience in tradition and sense for the best.



19:00 Welcome by a glass of champagne and guides to the English lawn for a pre-dinner cocktail for 30 minutes.

A musical jazz band will entertain the participants. Waiters are dressed in black and white served drinks and canapés.

19:30 Participants are invited inside the chateau for a gala meal. During dinner a pianist plays soft back ground music.



22:30 Shuttle transfer participants back to the hotel.

Day 5: Departure of Group

Subject to flight schedule and time:

Luggage identification and Check out of the group.

Coach transfer to the airport.

Connections Team will help the guests with the flight check-in procedures.

Departure of the Group.

Maritim Hotel Mauritius

Encircled by dazzling white sandy beaches and surrounded by the turquoise depths of the Indian Ocean, few places on earth have more right to the claim 'paradise' than the island of Mauritius. Also known for its fascinating landscape and romantic coves, one of the island's most sought-after spots is home to the Maritim Hotel Mauritius. Originally open in December 1990, completely renovated in 2009, Maritim Hotel Mauritius is your home away from home and your ideal starting point to discover Mauritius. The hotel is a luxurious beach resort & spa of the highest international standard, picturesquely framed by a 25 hectare green tropical garden and nature park and flanked by the Indian Ocean. Its remarkable setting, overlooking the most enchanting "Turtle Bay", our hotel is a perfect blend of tropical and colonial architecture which provides an elegant background for a sophisticated and yet totally relaxing vacation, thanks to the unequalled multitude of sports and leisure facilities available. The truly dedicated and genuinely friendly nature of its ever smiling Mauritian staff; the good food, the location and surroundings, the flexibility to meet our guests' requirements are well known by our repeat guests, and have now become the guarantee symbol of quality and service.

Hotel Highlights

- 215 elegant rooms ranging from 34 to 160 sq. m. in size, including 18 suites from 80 to 160 sq. m in size including the honeymoon suite which has a 50 sq. m. terrace and its own whirlpool, all of which either have been renovated, extended or newly constructed
- Exclusive colonial-style 'Château Mon Désir' specialty restaurant, integrated within the Balaclava ruins with simply breathtaking views over the river "Citron" and "Turtle Bay" as well as exclusive specialty offers like "High Tea", brunch buffet, wine tasting and private dining facilities
- "Tropical Flower Spa" with over 3.500 sq. m. located within the hotel's 25 hectare landscaped grounds with idyllic waterfall, tranquil pond as well as 12 enticing treatment and application pavilions for massages and beauty treatments, sauna, Hamam and whirlpool
- Event capacities for 350 people in the largest hall (350 sq. m.), 4 additional rooms ranging from 20 to 53 sq. m. in size
- Cocktail and Event Area in the "Ruins of Balaclava" for up to 1,200 persons

Hotel Amenities

- Expansive swimming pool area with integrated bar and jacuzzi
- Air conditioned fitness studio "Sport & Wellness Club"
- « Tropical Flower Spa » with over 3.500 sq. m. located within the hotel's 25 hectare landscaped grounds with idyllic waterfall, tranquil pond, sauna, Hamam and whirlpool, relaxation area under the waterfall and pavilions housing 6 single- and 2 double treatment and application cabins.
- Special 'Bride Rooms' designed for wedding preparations with dressing room, hairdresser, manicure, pedicure and lots more.
- The spa uses local plants and oils to create freshly prepared beauty applications and skincare products based on individual skin type and complexion analysis
- Garden of the senses for yoga and meditation
- 3 tennis courts (synthetic grass) with floodlighting free of charge including rackets (tennis balls payable)
- Diving school (PADI)
- Water skiing, sailing boats, archery, mini golf (9 courses) windsurfing, snorkels and goggles, paddleboat, glass bottom boat, canoes and lots of other sports facilities/equipment provided for the complimentary use of guests
- Equestrian Centre with 12 horses and ponies, Giant Tortoises and a small animal farm
- 9 hole golf course (Par 29), the longest hole of which is 340 metres, green fees included for hotel guests, driving net, putting green
- Bicycle and scooter hire and guided bicycle tours
- Arrival & Departure lounge for guests that arrive very early or have a late check out with showers, changing rooms, lockers, Flat Screen TV, Internet Corner, Mini-Bar, Seating area
- Room Service 7.30 am to 11.30 pm
- Dry cleaning and laundry
- Copying and fax service
- Evening turndown service
- Free Wi-Fi in all rooms and public areas and restaurants, LAN in selected rooms (payable)
- Babysitter service, Kids Club "Turtle Club"

